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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated October 7, 1999, be extended for three months to and including April 7, 2000.

Enclosed is a check for \$435 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, reference 06154-008001.

Respectfully submitted,

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